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In re application of: Douglas M. DILLON	Art Unit: 2143	DEC 16 2003	
Serial No: 10/691,302	Examiner: Joseph AVELLINO	OFFICIAL	
Filed: 10-22-2003	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office, at 703-872-9306		
Title: Apparatus and Method for Access to Network Via Satellite	December 16, 2003 Date of Deposit Craig Plastrik Name  Signature 12-16-2003 Date		

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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In re Application of: Douglas M. DILLON
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For: Apparatus and Method for Access to Network
Via Satellite

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0 x	\$ 18.00 =		\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0 x	\$ 86.00 =		\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =		\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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